

Murphy's Authorization.
Francis Murphy has, by request, given the following authorization to the Francis Murphy Club:
To the Officers and Members of Francis Murphy Club No. 1:
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KAHUKU PHYSICIAN WITH MURPHY CLUB

CONCESSION TO PLUMBERS IN THE REGULATIONS

Pond at Makiki Condemned --- Dr. Starr Passes Examination---to Fumigation of Mails at San Francisco.

The rain did not prevent the holding of the weekly meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon. There were present: Dr. H. C. Sloggett, president; E. A. Mott-Smith, Dr. W. M. Moore and Dr. C. B. Cooper. Officers in attendance were Executive Officer Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, Secretary Charles and Stenographer Miss Mae Weir.

The first matter presented was the question of the plumbing regulation prescribing extra heavy piping for standing pipes in all houses more than one story high.

President Sloggett stated the case, expressing the belief that the requirement was more exacting than necessary.

Inspector Keen was called in and gave his views. An amendment to the regulations was submitted, which changed the rule for using extra heavy pipe to buildings of more than four stories in height.

Dr. Cooper moved, Mr. Mott-Smith seconded and, after general discussion, it was resolved that the amendment be adopted.

Superintendent Reynolds wrote from Kalaupapa informing the Board that the taro planters had jumped the price of palai from 50 cents to 75 cents a bundle.

It was voted, on motion of Mr. Mott-Smith, to advertise for tenders for palai and award the contract under the supervision of Superintendent Reynolds.

A woman at the settlement sent a long letter of complaint about the manner of carting meat from the slaughter house to the Bishop Home, also about the management of that institution. It was referred to Superintendent Reynolds.

Dr. Pratt reported the resignation of Dr. Winslow as government physician at Kahuku, Oahu. An application for the position was received from Dr. W. B. Deas. Dr. Pratt suggested that the doctor's headquarters should be nearer the middle of the district than Kahuku.

It was voted that Dr. Deas be appointed government physician for the district of Koolanpoko.

Dr. Fred. R. Starr, on the report of the board of medical examiners, was recommended for a license to practice medicine.

A letter to Postmaster Out from the Railway Mail Service agent at San Francisco was reported, which complained of delaying of mails by fumigation. The Postmaster wrote to President Sloggett, asking him to write to Dr. Coter, U. S. Marine Hospital Service, and request the last named to write to Washington for authority to discontinue the fumigation of mails for Honolulu as being no longer necessary. The president complied with the postmaster's request, and his action was now approved.

The Pacific Transfer Co. petitioned to be allowed to deposit stable manure on the old garbage dump at Kakaako. Nothing but a refusal was possible, as the Board had abandoned the dump at the request of the Bishop Estate, owner of the land.

A deleterious pond near the Makiki fire station was condemned upon a resolution moved by Mr. Mott-Smith, seconded by Dr. Cooper. The owner or owners will receive the usual notice to abate the nuisance.

Dr. Pratt reported on the sanitary conditions of Wai'alua district, which he found good on a personal visit. He praised the exertions of Dr. Herbert Wood for a decided improvement effected since last year.

HALL USED BY COURTESY OF AUSTIN AND BANCROFT

No Action Yet on New Place of Meeting---Austin Sends Letter to Secretary Noyes.

A meeting of directors of Francis Murphy Club No. 1 was held last night for the purpose of discussing financial matters. The question of leasing the hall was brought up for discussion. It was learned that A. V. Gear had been seen about the lease and had stated that the hall had been leased to Franklin Austin and W. D. Bancroft in their own names for one year, with an option of four years more.

Under such circumstances, he could not consider any proposition for the lease of the hall by the club or anyone else unless the lessors should take some action looking toward the cancellation of the present lease. The following letter from Franklin Austin, explains the present situation:

Mr. Noyes, Sec'y, Francis Murphy Club No. 1.

Dear Sir:—Pursuant to instructions from the board of trustees of the F. M. T. C. A., I beg to inform you that we have notified A. V. Gear and the Hawaiian Electric Lighting Co. that the association will no longer be responsible for the rent and lights for Francis Murphy hall after October 1st. The trades people who have been in the habit of furnishing the hall have also been notified that pursuant to resolution passed at the request of your board of directors, on the 7th inst., giving your club complete autonomy that the association will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Club No. 1 since September 1.

I am also instructed to transmit to you a copy of a resolution passed of even date, together with an inventory of all the portable property at the Francis Murphy hall, owned by the association, which gives Club No. 1 the undisputed right to use the same until called for for other purposes. All other property in the hall is owned by A. V. Gear and you are at liberty to make any arrangements with him for its use that you may see fit.

The action taken today by the trustees clears the way for Club No. 1 to make a permanent lease in its own right with A. V. Gear for the hall for four years, and upon your resubmitting the trustees will doubtless pass a resolution appropriating to Club No. 1 the amount expended in permanent fixtures, such as plumbing, electric wiring and fixtures, staging, etc.

On behalf of the association and myself I beg to convey, through you to Club No. 1 our sincere congratulations upon its decision to assume the responsibilities of full autonomy and I feel certain that many friends will be raised up to assist the club, and further, I beg to assure the club of my personal interest in its welfare and my willingness to assist it to the extent of my ability consistent with my duty to other clubs organized under our charter. I am, dear sir,

Most respectfully yours,
FRANKLIN H. AUSTIN,
President F. M. T. C. A.
Sept. 24, 1901.

(COPY.)
Resolved, That the furniture and other property owned by the Francis Murphy Temperance Club Association and now in Francis Murphy hall, in the Waverley block, Honolulu, an inventory of which is hereby appended, be tendered to Francis Murphy Club No. 1 for their use until such time as it be required by the association for other purposes.

W. D. BANCROFT,
Secretary F. M. T. C. A.
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Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department, is ever active in promoting the welfare of the American farmer. The department is now paying particular attention to experiments to produce cotton of the quality of the Egyptian article by hybridizing. It seems that the United States, while it exports quantities of cotton each year, has no purchase about forty million pounds of Egyptian cotton. The Egyptian cotton is necessary for some kinds of cotton cloth, and consequently it costs the United States six millions of dollars a year to get it. Secretary Wilson feels confident that experiments which are being made by Dr. Weeber, under the direction of Dr. Galloway, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, will be successful.

The Agricultural Department is also making a close study of soil conditions and plant growth in almost all of the States. The department is mapping the most important soils so as to teach the people what each soil will most profitably produce. Explorers employed by the department are introducing from all parts of the globe vegetables, grasses, trees and flowers, which are to be distributed in localities which most resemble the condition of the places from which these experiments, and that agriculture can be made far more profitable.

Under the present Secretary the effort is making to be practical and the information obtained is of the greatest possible value to the farmers. It teaches them scientific farming, and as the farmers come more and more to understand the character and importance of the information made public by the department, their conditions will improve, and farming will become, it is hoped, less hard, with the results more certain and satisfactory.

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